GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1067
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REDUCTION IN CUSTOM DUTY
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had reduced the custom duty on import of major parts and components required for manufacture of switching and transmission equipments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government vide Custom Notification No. 44/2001 dated 26th April, 2001 reduced the basic custom duty from 15% to 5% on the parts (other than the populated PCBs) for manufacture of switching and transmission equipment. The basic customs duty on the populated PCBs for manufacture of switching and transmission equipment remains at 15%.